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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/039308		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 November 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION GENE TRANSFER FOR REGULATING SMOOTH MUSCLE TONE		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not yet assigned
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 November 2003		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US George J. Christ, Kelvin Davies, and Arnold Melman		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
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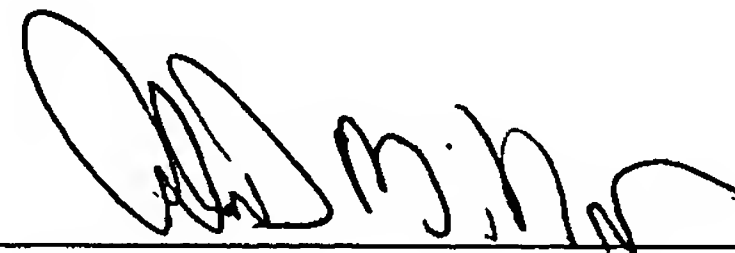
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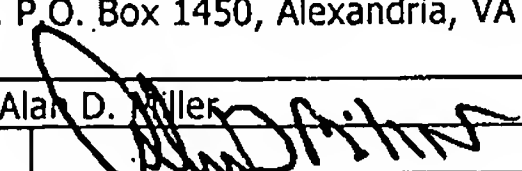
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Applicants: George J. Christ, Kelvin Davies, and Arnold Melman
Our File: 96700/1139

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, enclosed please find an application for patent in the names of George J. Christ, Kelvin Davies, and Arnold Melman, entitled "GENE TRANSFER FOR REGULATING SMOOTH MUSCLE TONE," for entering the national stage in the United States of America, comprising the following:

1. a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (3 pages);
2. a copy of PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/039308 as published under PCT Publication No. WO 2005/054432 A2, including cover page (1 sheet), specification (25 pages), claims (7 pages), figures 1-2 (2 sheets);
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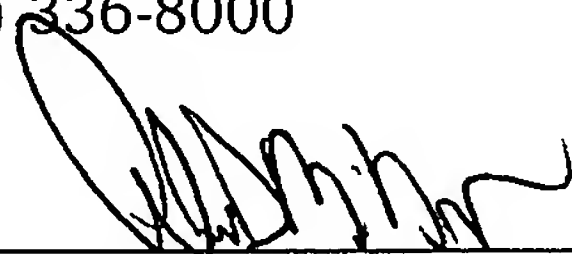
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